

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re NATIONAL PHASE of:

Applicant(s): Lionel Christopher Bainbridge  
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U.S. Serial No: 10/598,144  
Title: A MEDICAL SLEEVE  
Docket No. IPLTP0107US

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW ANY HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION  
OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A recent check on the status of the subject application in PAIR revealed that two Notifications of Missing Requirements had been mailed on March 21 and March 22, 2007, respectively. The undersigned hereby states that neither notification was received by him and that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that neither notification was received. Attached is a docket report record for the subject case wherein the deadline for responding to either notification would have been entered.

Although the undersigned has received no notice that the application has been abandoned, presumably the status of the application is abandoned since no reply was submitted to either notification of missing requirements and the time for doing so has expired.

Therefore, request is made to withdraw any holding of abandonment of this application and to re-mail the notification of missing requirements.

Towards expediting the prosecution of this application, a reply to the non-received notification of missing parts is being filed concurrently herewith, which may

negate the need to re-mail the notification of missing requirements, provided this submission is considered timely under the circumstances of non-receipt of the original notices.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under the above-shown Attorney Docket Number.

Respectfully submitted,

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## PRIOR APPLICATIONS

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